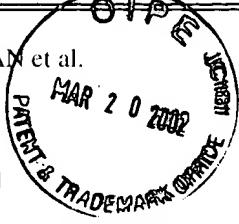


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Applicant(s): Scott J. TUMAN et al.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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 A Petition for Extension of Time for THREE months.
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